Substantial Amendment to the Consolidated Plan 2014 Action Plan

City of Columbus, Ohio

The city of Columbus, Ohio will be receiving funds from HUD under its Consolidated Plan 2014 Action Plan application that encompasses four grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA). The city did receive the final 2014 HUD allocations for the four HUD grants. Prior to the city submitting to HUD the final grant applications, the city must adjust the budgets of the previously approved Proposed 2014 Action Plan. The ESG grant will be adjusted by 22%, which exceeds the city's Citizen Participation 20% threshold, and therefore requires that the city complete this 30-day public notice process. The budgets for the other three grants will also be adjusted to match the final HUD allocation amounts. No new programs will be added or deleted. There is no change in any of the CDBG program budgets. The HUD allocations for the city of Columbus can be found at HUD's webpage: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/about/budget/budget14.

For further information, please contact Philip Carter, City of Columbus Department of Finance and Management, 90 W. Broad Street, Room 406, Columbus, Ohio 43215, phone 614-645-7492, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The city will receive public comments on this proposed amendment through April 24, 2014.